



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

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Recovery Act:

Virginia Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$2.2 billion in stimulus funds available in the Commonwealth of Virginia*** for community health centers, universities and other institutions to provide fiscal relief, improve and expand access to health care, provide child care and other social services for its most vulnerable citizens, establish the infrastructure for health information technology, and conduct scientific research.

This includes:

- **\$1.7 billion** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs as of Jan. 1, 2011.
- **\$227 million** for scientific research, equipment and facilities.
- **\$44.7 million** for health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$12.5 million** to VHQC and the Center for Innovative Technology to create a health IT Regional Extension Center to help health care providers become meaningful users of electronic health records.
 - **\$8.5 million** to Tidewater Community College, Norfolk, to create health IT training programs.
 - **\$6 million** to Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, to develop a competency examination program to evaluate health IT trainee knowledge and skills acquired through non-degree training programs.
- **\$37.9 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$36.6 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand and improve quality.
- **\$31.8 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$1.9 million** for subsidized employment programs.
- **\$31.6 million** for community health center services, construction, renovation, equipment, and health IT, including:
 - **\$5.8 million** to Blue Ridge Medical Center in Arrington for increased demand for services, construction and equipment.
- **\$16.3 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to help low-income residents become self-sufficient.
- **\$6.2 million** for immunization programs.
- **\$3.3 million** to support 70 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$2.3 million** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly.
- **\$2 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work for State programs targeting obesity and tobacco use; and **\$1 million** to help seniors better manage their chronic diseases.

**The total amount in this document, except for FMAP Medicaid and foster care, adoption assistance and guardianship programs, is based on the HHS Dec. 31, 2010, Financial and Activity Report (FAR) for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, available at the Department's website, <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/index.html>. The FMAP amounts are based on Jan. 1, 2011, data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Administration for Children and Families. The highlights are a selection of programs funded by the Recovery Act and do not add up to the total ARRA funding within the State. These dollar amounts for individual programs are based on the Dec. 31, 2010, financial report, as well as agency grantee lists and HHS releases. For more information about individual HHS programs and Recovery Act funding, see <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>.*